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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	1 245 827*	Oct. 2, 2002	Europe				
	2 163 245*	Jul. 20, 1973	France				

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